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The right-wing coup in Laos was probably promoted by the Central Intelligence Agency, in line with their past policies. When the Communists retaliated and won victories, we fell back upon neutralism. So why not neutralism for all Southeast Asia rather than insisting they be our satellites? Cambodia, in order to get rid of our CIA and plots for another right-wing military coup, refused to accept any more U.S. aid. So instead of aggression against Cambodia and threatened aggression against North Viet Nam, why not have a Geneva conference to establish neutralism to be safeguarded by U.N. troops, so our CIA and our American boys can come home? We are not winning friends in the Orient by firebombing villages suspected of harboring a few Viet Cong.

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